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# **FAX**

To: Hon. Robert Nault, P.C., M.P., Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern

Development

From: Stephanie Sibbeston, Deh Cho Protected Area Coordinator

Date: March 19, 2001

Attached are letters CPAWS-NWT has collected from residents of the Deh Cho region, NWT, regarding the Canadian Zinc Corporation Land Use Permit Application MV2000C0030.

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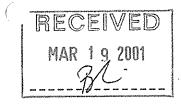
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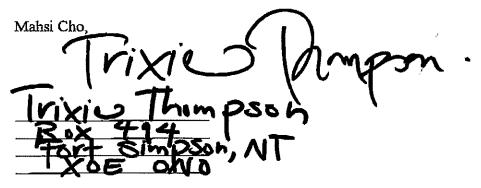
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